

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
January 9, 2020

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Century 21 Connect Realty, 880 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 150, Roswell, GA 30076

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman Vic Reynolds* Jerry Orlans Dr. Jeff Traub	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Bryon Thernes*] David Oblas Jon Frank
* By Phone	Jorge Rodriguez Gaby Garsia

**Vice Chairman Rick Thompson established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:00am and was called to order at 8:00am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from December 12, 2019. Commissioner Jerry Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Jeff Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Monarch Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 2/15/2020 Monarch Promotions event permit. Commissioner Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 2/29/2020 King of the Cage event permit. Commissioner Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on weight management and 2<sup>nd</sup> day weigh ins. Vice Chairman Thompson ask for Matt Woodruff to begin drafting a rule for the Commission to review.

**Discussion** with Jon Frank of United States Fight League. Jon Frank gives a presentation to the Commission about what United States Fight League. Vice Chairman Thompson ask to see a side by side of USFL rules vs. GAEC rules to see how similar they compare and will further discuss at another meeting.

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**Discussion** on Stacy McKinley's actions from Mayweather Promotions event. Vice Chairman Thompson would welcome Mr. McKinley to the Commission to explain his actions when or if he applies for a license in the future.

**Discussion** on Weigh In Procedures. Matt Woodruff was informed to draft a rule to further explain and clear up all weigh in policies.

**Public Comment:**

- David Oblas: is against the idea of 2<sup>nd</sup> day weigh ins and thinks a lot of fighters are going to be against this. This rule could hurt fights on the night of the show.

**Attorney General's Report:**

- Allowing the GAEC to have jurisdiction in North Carolina. This matter is still under review

**Executive Director's Report:**

- February 20<sup>th</sup> in Secretary of State's office for the next meeting.

**Commission Report:**

- Vice Chairman Thompson: reminds all commissioners that they need to file a affidavit with Ethics by February 1, 2020.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17am.